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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Dennis A. Durbin et al

Examiner: Wenpeng Chen

Serial Number: 08/879,467

Art Unit: 2624

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For: "CODE READER PERFORMING COMPOSITE IMAGE DECODING
USING NON-DEDICATED DECODE PROCESSOR"
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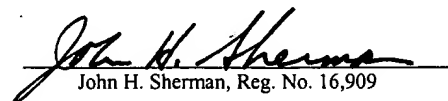
Amendment/Reply for RCE

Applicant encloses a request for an extension of time of two months for response to the final Official Action dated 04/09/2003, and respectfully submits the following amendments to the claims (beginning at page 2 hereof), and remarks (beginning at page 4 hereof), seeking to place the application in condition for formal allowance.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this Amendment/Reply consisting of eight pages is being deposited with sufficient postage with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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